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For: METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF DISEASES CAUSED
BY AN INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE
MEDIATED BY ENDOGENOUS
SUBSTANCE P BY USING ANTI-
SUBSTANCE P ANTIBODIES

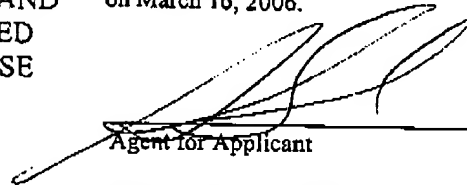
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated November 29, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before February 28, 2006. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, making this response on or before March 29, 2006. This amendment accompanies a request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee and the fee for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 02-4550, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.